

**Appropriations Committee Public Hearing on FY 23 Proposed Adjustments for  
Judicial and Conservation & Development Agencies Confirmation**

Dear Appropriations Committee,

As a Board member of New Reach in New Haven, Ct, I have seen, first hand, the impact New Reach has made to help keep homelessness Rare, Brief and One Time. New Reach is always on the cutting edge of creating new programs for those who have emergency housing needs and those on the cusp of homelessness. Reliable funding sources are extremely necessary to continue to keep New Reach helping families, both by funding the existing programs and to fund future, creative and effective programs created by New Reach.

Thank you,  
Linda Zimmerman  
New Reach - Board Member